## **RESOLUTION NO. 97-18**

## A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY UTILITY DEPARTMENT TO WRITE OFF BAD DEBT ACCOUNTS DATED APRIL 1989 TO OCTOBER 1, 1992; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, despite an aggressive collection policy employing various collection agencies and the credit bureau \$74,206.50 of uncollected revenue, accumulated between April 1, 1989 and October 1, 1992, remains in the Utility Department's accounts receivable files; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of these accounts will facilitate improved accounting techniques and increased efficiency of the Utility Department's active accounting system by transferring 719 bad debt accounts; and

WHEREAS, the transfer of these accounts to an inactive status will allow the Utility Department to compile a separate bad debt file for cross-referencing purposes. Any customers in this bad debt file will be denied future service until past due amount is collected.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED this 28th day of January 1997, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, as follows:

Section 1. The 719 past due accounts dated April 1, 1989 to October 1, 1992 will be removed from the active accounts receivable files of the St. Johns County Utility Department and placed in separate, inactive "bad debt" account status.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect on it's passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 28th day of January, 1997.

Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida

It's Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

Deputy Clerk